

TOPIC Military Activities in the Northern Sector of the GDR

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1. On 29 July 1954, a train with 20 tanks and 2 trucks on an undetermined number of flatcars and 5 boxcars passed through the Wittstock railroad station toward Dranse. 1 On 10 August, a train with 5 tanks and 1 truck drove in the same direction. [redacted] 25X1
2. During the night of 1 August, 20 trucks with pontoons, 3 motor boats, 2 amphibious cars, 1 truck with hoisting gear, 3 field kitchens, and 30 trucks with troops and bridge building equipment were entrained at Nordbahnhof in Rathenow. [redacted] 25X
[redacted] The units were identified in the area of Hohenau, north of Rathenow when they engaged in bridge construction across the Havel River on 28 and 29 July. 2 25X1
3. [redacted] 25X
4. On 18 August, troops with various service color were seen on either side of a road in the assembly area in the woods between Zirtow and Mirow. Six armored personnel carriers were identified. Four BA-64 armored scout cars drove westward along the Neustrelitz-Wesenberg road. On 19 August, 8 camouflaged T-34 tanks were seen in the woods near Zirtow north of the road. Troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets removed a telephone line along the Wesenberg-Neustrelitz road. [redacted] 25X1
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2. [redacted] Comment. The return to Neubrandenburg from Rathenow of units of the 88th Engr Regt (?) of the Second Gds Mecz Army in two shipments was previously reported. The report confirms the assumption that these units conducted exercises on the lower course of the Havel River after possible employment in the flooded area. 25X1

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[REDACTED] Comment. According to another source, units of the 9th Gds Tank Div conducted tank exercises east of Neustrelitz up to 13 August. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The present report indicates that, subsequently, practices were held in the area southeast of Mirow which, as is indicated by the removal of the telephone cable, apparently terminated on 19 August.

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